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Dear Mr. Hall,

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1. I examined the four documents closely. As I told you yesterday, they contain: 1. Argumentative articles indicating friction among Lithuanian resistance emigre groups; 2. Editorials of general nature on the plight of Lithuanian people under USSR rule; 3. Lists of deportees and those killed by MVD/MGB; 4. Brief news items from Lithuania.

2. I do not think it worthwhile to do any translating for the following reasons: 1. Most of the factual data we already have in English from other sources; 2. What we don't have is dated (1945-1947); 3. In some cases we have alleged originals or photostats of original documents referred to in the text.

3. The four documents are of limited interest not for the information they contain, but as evidence of friction between emigre groups. On this score, the value of the documents will be considerably enhanced if your office can determine the following things:

a. The name of the issuing organization (issuing these bulletins), the name of the bulletin and the dates of the four issues submitted.

b. Identity and biographical data on the informant submitting these bulletins.

c. Referring to a, above, details on the organization: its center in the West, true and alias identities of its leaders, nature of activities, manner of procurement of the allegedly authentic information published in the bulletins, details on its connection with the underground in the interior of Lithuanian SSR.

4. I would like to hazard a guess that the informant in touch with your office concerned is one Dr. ALGIRO VOKIETAITIS, a former WWII partisan in Lithuania who was to have arrived recently in this country. If this guess is correct, it would be very useful to debrief him in detail on his underground experiences, associations from 1941 on, for the operational background value that such information may have for us.

5. Unless you determine other disposition for the documents attached hereto, we would like to have them in our files for the reason given in para. 3, above.

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